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SUBJECT: AMERICAN POUCH, REMOVAL ACTION, CHICAGO, IL
POLREP: THREE SITE ID: LJ D.O.#: 7460-05-164
RESPONSE AUTHORITY: CERCLA
START DATE: NOVEMBER 19, 1990

1. SITUATION:

- A. WEATHER: CLOUDY AND COLD. TEMP 32, SNOW FLURRIES.
- B. ERCS CONTRACTOR ON MATERIALS DEMOBILIZED 11-29.
- C. 20 OVERPACKED DRUMS SECURED INSIDE BUILDING.
LAB CHEMICALS HAD BEEN STAGED AND COVERED AWAITING
CHEM WASTE MANAGEMENT TO LAB PACK AND DISPOSE.
- D. DRUM COMPATIBILITY RESULTS RECEIVED 12/4. 8 COMPOSITE
GROUPS DEVELOPED.
- E. 20 CU YD ROLLOFF BOX CONTAINING CRUSHED DRUMS, PPE, &
OTHER NON-HAZ DEBRIS COVERED AND STAGED IN BLDG.
- F. SOIL SAMPLE RECEIVED 12/4, RESULTS INDICATE PCB'S AT
2.1 ppm IN AREA TRANSFORMER WAS VANDALIZED.
- G. 24 HR SECURITY ON SITE TO RESTRICT ACCESS TO BUILDING.
- H. DISPOSAL COORDINATION UNDERWAY.

2. ACTIONS TAKEN:

- A. CHEM WASTE MANAGEMENT ON SITE 12/7 TO BEGIN LAB PACK
OPERATIONS. TOTAL OF 363 CHEMICALS WERE PACKED, OF
WHICH 109 UNKNOWN HAD TO BE FINGERPRINTED. LAB PACKING
OPERATIONS WERE COMPLETED ON 12/11. A TOTAL OF 30 LAB
PACKS WERE MANIFESTED TO CWM'S TRADE WASTE INCINERATOR
FOR DISPOSAL.
- B. ON 12/18 20 CU YD ROLLOFF BOX CONTAINING NON-HAZ DEBRIS
MANIFESTED AND SHIPPED TO CWM'S CID FACILITY IN CALUMET
CITY, IL FOR DISPOSAL.
- C. SECURITY DEMOBILIZED 12/18.

3. PLANS:

- A. DRUM COMPOSITE GROUPS CURRENTLY BEING ANALYZED FOR PCB's. IF ALL ARE NON DETECT IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO COMBINE SOME OF THESE EXISTING GROUPS. THE COMPOSITE SAMPLES WILL THEN BE ANALYZED FOR DISPOSAL PARAMETERS. RESULTS EXPECTED BY THE SECOND WEEK IN JANUARY.
- B. COORDINATE DISPOSAL OF ACETYLENE CYLINDER WITH UNION CARBIDE'S LINDE DIVISION.
- C. CONTINUE TO COORDINATE DISPOSAL OF DRUMS AS ANALYTICAL IS RECEIVED.
- D. KEEP OPEN LINES OF COMMUNICATION WITH LOCAL AND STATE AUTHORITIES.

4. KEY ISSUES:

- A. LAB PACKING OPERATIONS WERE CONDUCTED UNDER THE OBSERVATION OF OSC BENNING WHILE OSC GURIA WAS ATTENDING HIS FINAL SESSION OF THE OSC ACADEMY.

5. STATUS:

- A. CASE OPEN
- B. ESTIMATED COSTS AS OF 12-18-90

	PROJECT CEILING	12-18-90	TO DATE
ERCS	\$ 98,000.00	\$ 1,500.00 *	\$32,507.92
TAT	6,750.00	000.00	2,504.14
EPA DIR	4,950.00	240.00	2,880.00
EPA INDIR	7,950.00	424.00	5,088.00
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TOTALS	\$117,650.00	\$ 2,164.00	\$ 42,980.06

* NO 1900-55 HAS BEEN RECEIVED SINCE 11-27. ALL ERCS COSTS ARE ESTIMATED.